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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of March 13 requesting whatever information the Department may have on foreign travel by Mr. Timothy Stoen as part of your official inquiry into the death of Congressman Ryan and the subsequent murder/suicides in Jonestown, Guyana. A review by our Legal Advisor's Office of the provisions of the Privacy Act cited in your letter has determined that 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(9) does permit disclosure to your Committee in this instance.

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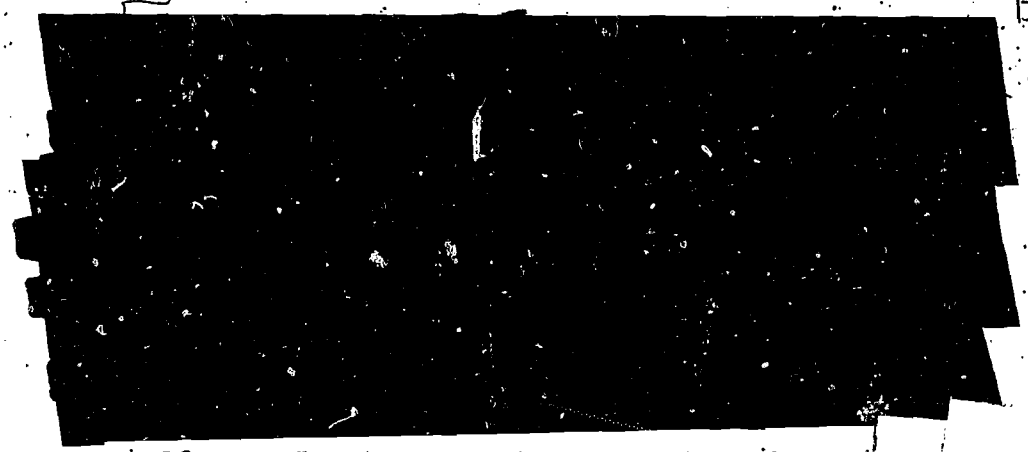

If your Committee desires a review of Mr. Stoen's previous passport applications, please let us know.

Sincerely,

JBA /s/

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman,
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